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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Yanlong Shi, et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1793 |
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| Application No.: 10/534,685 |) | Examiner: Anthony J. ZIMMER |
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| Filed: July 1, 2005 |) | Confirmation No.: 7421 |
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| For: FAST STARTUP IN |) | |
| AUTOTHERMAL REFORMERS |) | <u>VIA EFS WEB</u> |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2008, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.